



wound
balance
summit

20
25

HARTMANN
+

200
YEARS

Programme

“Our sorrows and wounds are healed only when we touch them with compassion.”

– Buddha

Welcome message



Jennifer Luke

Managing Director Australia
Vice President APAC
HARTMANN GROUP

Welcome to the PAUL HARTMANN inaugural Wound Balance Summit.

We are pleased to have your attendance. Since the dawn of man in prehistoric and ancient Egypt times, humans have focused on how best to manage the wound continuum of healing, all the while emphasising good skincare.

Here at PAUL HARTMANN, we have been partnering with clinicians for over 200 years in the pursuit of wound management excellence. As the partner of choice across Europe, we offer innovative solutions that support every stage of the wound continuum. Our ground-breaking siliconised superabsorber Zetuvit® Plus Silicone and Zetuvit® Plus Silicone Border are revolutionising exudate management and addressing the unresolved challenges seen daily around the world by clinicians and patients in wound pain reduction, exudate retention, complications such as maceration, and delayed wound healing.

Wound Balance will help integrate critical parameters to offer continuity, individualised care, support clinical decision-making, and place the patient at the centre of all care. With patient goals being a priority, the shift in focus moves from managing wounds to leveraging the intention of healing wounds whenever possible and as early as possible. It is important that concepts are translated into clinical practice and protocols.

When considering wound care our commitment extends beyond treatment. We recognise that effective wound care begins with prevention. Proper skin care and continence management play an essential role in reducing the risk of skin breakdown such as IAD, pressure injuries and lowering the risk of skin tears, supporting faster, more effective healing. By combining advanced wound care technologies with proactive prevention strategies, we aim to deliver better outcomes for both clinicians and patients worldwide.



Today, we will hear from our global and local experts, leaders in their fields, on how Wound Balance is applied in clinical practice. In addition to understanding opportunities and challenges in improving skin integrity in vulnerable populations, the discussions will cover non-healable wounds, the economic costs of wounds, and updates from the International Wound Infection Institute (IWII).

Our esteemed panel includes Professor Dimitri Beeckman, a global thought leader in all things skin integrity, particularly known for IAD/PI research (e.g. GLOBIAD). Prof. Beeckman is also EWMA President as well as past president of ISTAP and EPUAP. We also have Professor Sebastian Probst, past President of EWMA and a global leader in chronic and palliative wounds and the person-centred approach. In addition, we are privileged to have outstanding and well-respected local experts joining us, including Wendy White, Terry Swanson, and Tabatha Rando.

HARTMANN Australia is delighted and honoured to present such an incredible worldwide panel and remains humbled by your presence here today. We encourage you to actively participate in the sessions, engage with our experts, and share your valuable insights. Together, let's push the boundaries of wound care as we strive with passion and excellence to make a lasting impact on outcomes for all our patients, carers, and families suffering from chronic wounds.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Luke'.

Faculty



Prof. dr. Dimitri Beeckman, RN, PhD, FEANS, FAAN

Full Professor, Ghent University (Belgium) and Örebro University (Sweden)
President, European Wound Management Association (EWMA).

Professor Dimitri Beeckman is a globally recognised expert in skin and wound care research. He is a professor of nursing science at Örebro University (Sweden) and Ghent University (Belgium), where he leads research and education in wound management, implementation science, and clinical trials.

As President of the European Wound Management Association (EWMA), he plays a key role in advancing wound care across Europe. He is also the scientific coordinator of the Swedish Centre for Skin and Wound Research (SCENTR) and the Skin Integrity Research Group (SKINT) at Ghent University.

With over 230 publications in high-impact journals, Professor Beeckman has significantly contributed to the field. He serves as an editor for leading wound care and nursing journals and holds visiting professorships at the University of Southern Denmark, the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, and Monash University (Australia).

A fellow of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, the European Academy of Nursing Science (EANS), and the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN), his work continues to shape the future of nursing and wound care worldwide.



Prof. Dr. Sebastian Probst

Full Professor of Tissue Viability and Wound Care
Geneva School of Health Sciences
HES-SO University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland
University Hospital Geneva, Switzerland.

Sebastian Probst is a Full Professor of Tissue Viability and Wound Care at the Geneva School of Health Sciences, HES-SO University of Applied Sciences and Arts Western Switzerland, and the University Hospital of Geneva. He is also an Adjunct Professor at the University of Geneva, Monash University (Australia), and the University of Galway (Ireland).

Sebastian's research focuses on person-centred wound care, patient education, social support, and self-efficacy. He is also involved in AI-driven wound care solutions to enhance clinical decision-making.

Sebastian actively lectures and mentors students at all levels and leads collaborative projects in Switzerland and internationally. He is the Past President of the European Wound Management Association and Vice-President of Wound DACH, contributing to key projects and guideline development.



Wendy White – Chairperson

Independent Consultant and Educator, Advanced Practice Nurse
MWoundCare. BEd. RN APN. Plast Cert. FAWMA.
Founder TALKING WOUNDS® & WOUNDED® Learning Centre

Wendy has over 30 years of skin and wound specific expertise across clinical, academic, industry and private practice settings. As a qualified educator, she promotes person-focused best practice, provides clinical & expert advisory services and delivers keynote, or invited presentations across local, state, national and international arenas. In 2012, Wendy was appointed a Fellow of the Australian Wound Management Association in recognition of her contribution to clinical practice, education, research and leadership in wound management throughout Australia, and the Asia Pacific region.



Terry Swanson

Nurse Practitioner Wound Management, Private Practice.
Director and Founder Wound Education Research Consultancy (W.E.R.C.)
NP, MHSc FAWMA, FMACNP.

Terry Swanson completed her undergraduate work in the USA before immigrating to Australia. She was endorsed by The Nurses Board of Victoria in 2003 and Victorian Government in 2004 as one of the first Nurse Practitioners in her state and specialty of wound management. Terry was admitted as a Fellow of the Australian Wound Management Association in 2010 for her significant contribution to wound management at a state, national and international level. She is the current Chair of the International Wound Infection Institute (IWII) and chaired the development and publication of the 2016 IWII Consensus Document Update on Wound Infection and was Co-chair of the 2022 publication.

Terry has published and presented on chronic wounds and wound infection nationally and internationally. She was the co-author and co-editor for the book Wound Management for the Advanced Practitioner.

In 2023, Terry and her colleagues formed the Australian Wound and Skin Alliance which she was the inaugural chair and is now the Secretary.

She has held positions of responsibility of various nursing and wound related boards locally, nationally, and internationally. Her latest position is Co-Chair of the Supporting Societies of the World Union Wound Healing Societies (WUWHS). Terry is a frequently invited speaker nationally and internationally and loves to share her knowledge and passion of helping to heal and provide best practice.

When not thinking about or working with wounds, Terry is passionate about family time and travel, scuba diving, the environment, friendships, and walking.



Tabatha Rando

Nurse Practitioner – Wound Management
MNP, Grad Dip CHN, Grad Cert STN, Dip FLM, Cert IV WAT, Cert WM, RN, NP
Royal Adelaide Hospital

For 30 years, Tabatha has worked as an innovative wound clinician, improving and inspiring wound prevention and management through education, research, and expert consultations. She has a special interest in empowering the wounded and those who care for them to achieve person-centred outcomes.

She has worked across acute, subacute, aged care and community sectors as a Wound Nurse Practitioner at Wound Innovations, as a Wound Nurse Consultant with the Royal Melbourne Hospital and RDNS in both Victoria and South Australia and is currently the Nurse Practitioner for Plastics/Wound Management in the Royal Adelaide Hospital.

A published author and invited speaker, she translates evidence-based wound prevention and management into practice and participates in national and international peak groups to review and establish guidelines. Her research presentation awards include the 2023 LINK Congress Best Presentation for Advanced Wound Care, the 2022 Wounds Australia Conference Best Research presentation, the 2019 Best Oral E-poster Award at the 29th EWMA Conference and most recently a Bronze Award at the 2024 Journal of Wound Care Awards.



Helps. Cares. Protects.

hartmann.com.au

PAUL HARTMANN Pty Ltd. ABN 35 000 099 589
Level 5, 1 Thomas Holt Drive, Macquarie Park NSW 2113
© Registered trademark PAUL HARTMANN AG



wound
balance
summit **20
25**